

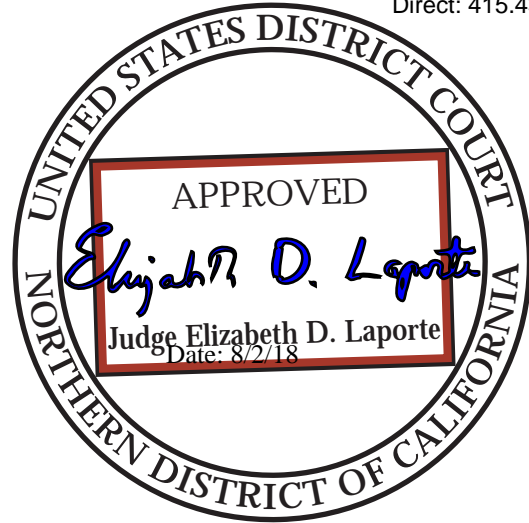


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Magistrate Judge Elizabeth D. Laporte
United States District Court
Northern District of California
450 Golden Gate Avenue, 15th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102



RE: *Buenrostro v. BMW of North America, LLC et al*
Case No. 3:18-cv-01937-EDL

Your Honor:

Our office represents, defendant BMW of North America, LLC in the above referenced case. There is a Case Management Conference on August 7, 2018 at 10:00 AM in your court.

We respectfully request that attorney, Richard B. Curtis, the handling attorney, be allowed to appear telephonically at said hearing.

Thank you in advance for your professional courtesy.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Richard B. Curtis'.

Richard B. Curtis for
LEWIS BRISBOIS BISGAARD & SMITH LLP

cc: Scott R Kaufman, Attorney for Plaintiff